



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Confirmation No.: 2341
Shigeru FUJITA Art Unit: 2152
Serial No.: 09/785,175 Examiner: Dohm Chankong
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 1.114

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Commissioner for Patents
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October 26, 2007

Sir:

Coupled with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination, Applicants request that, prior to initial examination, the above-identified application be further amended as shown below. This paper is in reply to the outstanding Final Office Action dated July 23, 2007, the period for response being extended from October 23, 2007 to November 23, 2007, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.